

## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket Number: FSP0042  
Title: ROTATING BARRIER FOR JET MASSAGE  
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